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6                   UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
7                   WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON  
8                   AT SEATTLE

9 ROY RASHAD WELLS EL,

10                   Plaintiff,

Case No. C23-1566 RSM

11                   v.

ORDER

12 FIRST TECH FEDERAL CREDIT UNION,

Defendant.

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14         Having reviewed Plaintiff Roy Rashad Wells El's application to proceed *in forma*  
15 *pauperis* (dkt. # 1), the Report and Recommendation of the Honorable Michelle L. Peterson,  
16 United States Magistrate Judge, any objections or responses to that, and the remaining record,  
17 the Court finds and ORDERS:

18         (1)     The Court ADOPTS the Report and Recommendation.

19         (2)     Plaintiff's application to proceed IFP (dkt. # 1) is DENIED. Plaintiff is directed to  
20 pay the applicable filing fee within **thirty (30) days** of the date this Order is signed. If Plaintiff  
21 fails to pay the fee, the Clerk is directed to close the file.

22         (3)     The Clerk is directed to send copies of this Order to Plaintiff and to Judge  
23 Peterson.

1 Dated this 27<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2023.

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4 RICARDO S. MARTINEZ  
5 UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE  
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